GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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MOBILE TOWER IN MAHARASHTRA
Patil Shri Shriniwas Dadasaheb

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to set up mobile tower in Patan tehsil of Satara District of Maharashtra ;

(b) If so, the details thereof including the number of villages likely to be benefited alongwith the coverage area; and

(c) The time by which the tower would be functional ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a)Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Details of additional Mobile base stations planned in the Patan Tehsil of Maharashtra alongwith name of the villages likely to be benefited is given below.These stations are expected to be commissioned during next year progressively depending upon timely availability of site/land and electrical connections. Normally, coverage area of Mobile base tower varies from 2 Km. to 6 Km. depending upon height of antenna and the terrain surrounding the tower/base station.

Sl.No.	No. of Mobile Base Station (Tower) additionally planned in Patan Tehsil of Satara District	Villages likely to be covered
1.	Adhul-Navarasta	Adhul Navarashta Nade
2.	Koyanagar	Koyanagar, Rasati, Helwak
3.	Marul Haveli (Gandhi Tekadi)	Marul Haveli, Paparde, Bahute
4.	Kumbhargaon	Kumbhargaon, Talmawale, Manewadi
5.	Chaphal	Chaphal, Shiganwadi, Derwan